

JANE O'GORMAN SOLVES YOUR PROBLEMS TODAY AND EVERY DAY

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I DON'T know how much more of my girlfriend I can stand. She's never happy and moans all the time. When we first met, she was desperate for us to move in together straight away – so we did.

Then she demanded a dog, which cost me £500.

After a few months of renting she decided that she wanted a new home. We moved into our state-of-the-art pad in February 2002 and she was happy for a while.

But now she's saving that nothing will be complete until she has a child and mid-20s and have a great life, she never stops whinging. My friends and family ask how I can bear to put up with it, and I'm now beginning to wonder.

JANE SAYS: Most of us are ambitious and aim to get the very best out of life. Many women hope to become mothers one day - so I don't think that your girlfriend is unusual in that respect.

respect.

But if you honestly believe that she's overly ungrateful and a bit of a

really not the right person for you.

If other people have already noticed that she is always discontented, then I suggest that you talk to your girlfriend and say that you find her moaning extremely immature and totally unnecessary.

Perhaps she may like to give a second thought to those kids in Africa or people with cancer this Christmas instead.

Ultimately, if you don't feel that you could bear to start a family with her, then you need to move on now.

They hate him

MY parents hate my new boyfriend.

Just because he used to go joy-riding and did a bit of hash, they've already decided that he's no good.

I'm 16 and I keep trying to tell them that he's changed and that he doesn't do that kind of stuff anymore.

But they won't listen and won't allow him to come to our big party on Boxing Day.

He's misunderstood and I strongly believe that everyone deserves a second chance.

JANE SAYS: I don't kn

JANE SAYS: I don't know your boyfriend and I don't know you but I'm with your parents on this one. There's no way that I'd want my darling daughter risking her life with an ex-drug taking, joy-riding, graffiti nerd. Perhaps your fella has changed for the better bully for him – but let him change with somebody else. I suspect that you're worth 50 of him. Don't dig your heels in and feel tempted to rebel for this idiot, because he's just not worth It.

Former lover is being disloyal

MY ex-girlfriend has MY ex-girlfriend has started going out with one of my mates and he never misses a chance to brag about how good she is in bed. If he is to be believed, she has him swinging from the light fittings every night. They

night. They

every night. They enjoy bondage games, dressing up and loads of sexual positions. Apparently she is now feeling sexually fulfilled for the "first time in her life" and the multiple orgasms are amazing. are amazing

are amazing.

I just find this so hurtful, because she has obviously been talking about my performance in bed. I would never dream of being so disloyal and indiscreet.

I can't believe that she is being so spiteful, especially as she was totally frigid when we first met and I

first met and I painstakingly taught her to relax during sex and to love her body.

I'm due to see her again soon at a party and feel very tempted to tell everyone what a little bitch she is.

JANE SAYS: Turn the other cheek and just don't get involved. This talk of your mate's is immature and

mate's is immature and pathetic – and I doubt if it's even true. Anyone who brags about their sex life is to be pitied. Your ex-girlfriend knows the truth about you, so just rise above it and make sure you get on with your life.

When you see her, be charming and adult. Let her remember what she's missing.

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A GUY persuaded me have sex with him at the office party.

He got nasty and gripped my wrists until I agreed.

Wrists Until Jagreed.
As he thrust away he said: "You're really gagging for this." But I wasn't. I hated the whole experience.
The second he was finished, I pulled my knickers back up and rushed to the low where I was violently sick.

A colleague rescued me and said she'd help me find my bag. As we

walked back into the main office, he was smirking with the other guys from his section. I'm convinced he was bragging about what he'd done.

As I tried to find my coat, I heard them whispering about me. I'm sure I heard one mutter the word "slag".

Cheek The next day, I went and got the morning-after pill from the chemist and I cried all weekend.

On the Monday at work, this creep greeted me like a long-lost friend. He

even had the nerve to suggest we "do it again some time". Somehow I managed to tell him to "f** off" and he had the bloody cheek to look insulted. Now I sort of feel that I might have been raped but I'm not sure. The problem is that I did have a lot to drink that night and was out of control. But I didn't want to have sex with him but he kind of forced me. I'm so confused and anerv with I'm so confused and angry v myself, I don't know what I think.

JANE SAYS: Please find the strength

was your fault. If your revolting colleague forced you into having sex with him, then it doesn't matter how much you had to drink

to drink.

You mustn't carry this
burden on your own. Think
about confiding in your parents or a friend and get the
back-up you need in bringing this monster to justice.

Call The Samaritans (0845
790 9909) if you feel you are
getting desperate.

I'M putting off having sex with my new boyfriend because I'm worried about the size of his penis.

of his penis. always wears tight jeans and the

He always wears tight jeans and the outline looks enormous. One of my friends says that she once saw him in swimming trucks and he was huge.

I've only had sex with one guy before—that was with my ex-boyfriend of four years. His wotsit was about four inches and comfortable.

I know that my current boyfriend is keen to sleep with me but what if I can't accommodate him and it hurts?

JANE SAYS: I suspect that you're not quite ready for sex with this guy yet. You

need to get to know him an awful lot more and start to feel more relaxed and confident in his company. Give yourself all the time you need to

Give yourseit all the time you need to build up a better rapport and ask him to be patient. When you feel ready, relax and insist on lots of foreplay. Protect yourself against pregnancy and catching a sexually transmitted infection (STI) by using condoms and make sure that you include lots of lubrication.

ots of lubrication. If you feel relaxed and confident, then your vagina will be able to accommodate your vagina will be able to accommodate him. You might need to experiment with positions to work out which feels right for you but you'll get there in the end. YS: Please find the strength to contact Rape Crisis at www.rapecrisis.co.uk, where you will find details of a local centre. It's vital you get help and speak to an expert who can support you. I understand that you feel rotten but you mustn't feel that this horrible incident was your fault.

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Stars delighted as they help to turn

Wood goes undie cover as her male fans sling their boxers on stage

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IT'S one of this year's most successful charity campaigns, raising more than a million.

And it's all thanks to a load of old rubbish!

When Cancer Research kicked off their GiveGet campaign this autumn by asking supporters to donate bin bags full of unwanted clothes they were backed by lots of high-profile stars.

Sexy celebs including model Lisa Butcher, teen diva Charlotte Church, supermodel Jerry Hall and R'n'B singer Jamella donated some of their trendiest clobber.

And yesterday everyone involved was celebrating their massive total of £1.29million.

A delighted Cancer Research spokesman said: "It's been a great success, We'd like to thank all the celebrities — their support really made a difference."

Bikini

People donated unwanted clothes at branches of high street favourite TK Maxx and Cancer Research stores

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Model Nell McAndrew, 29, who gave some of her favourite designer shoes, also peeled off for a charity book by award-winning snapper Jason Bell.

And blonde Lisa wore a black bin liner bikini emblazoned with GiveGet in shocking pink for her pic.

She says: "I was more than happy to give stuff away — there is only so much a girl can wear!"

Charlotte, 18, was snapped taking out two bags of clothes in bin bags. While model-turned-singer Leah Wood, 25, daughter of Stones rocker Ronnie, was pictured singing on stage while pairs of boxer shorts were chucked at her.

Even roly-poly funnyman Johnny Vegas, 33, got in on the act – driving a Mini crammed with clobber.

The campaign is closed but you can still see more great celeb pics and support the charity by picking up a copy of GiveGet by Jason Bell supported by TK Maxx. Log on to www.cancerresearchuk.org.

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TV GUIDE

BBC

6.00 BREAKFAST (T) 91842066. 9.15
Moneyspinners (T) 7322004. 10.00
Homes Under The Hammer (T) 86608.
11.00 Builders Sweat And Tears (T) 6530. 11.30 Trading Up (Rpt) (T) 4559.
12.00 BARGAIN HUNT Tim Wonnacott presents from the Jaguar antiques fair, Derby (Rpt) (T) 54462.
12.30 EGGHEADS Dermot Murnaghan hosts a general knowledge quiz in which teams from all over the UK battle to beat the Eggheads (T) 88917.
1.00 BBC NEWS, WEATHER (T) 80248.

REGIONAL NEWS, WEATHER 14132761. NEIGHBOURS See 5.35pm for programme details (T) 32953998. DOCTORS Greg has an unusual night 2.05 at the police station when a woman is brought in after the death of her husband (T) 98771443. MURDER, SHE WROTE Jessica

MURDER, SHE WHOTE Jessica investigates some strange occurrences involving a woman who has been dead for centuries (Rpt) (T) 2571356.

BBC NEWS, REGIONAL NEWS, WEATHER (T) 8014443.

CBEEBIES: SID'S FIX IT TUESDAY: BOB THE BUILDER (Rpt) (T) 9025733.

3.45 CBBC: Mona The Vampire (Rpt) (T) 9866207. 4.05 Rugrats (Rpt) (T) 4705375. 4.35 SMart (T) 2255714.

5.00 Shoebox Zoo (T) 6508801.

5.25 Newsround (T) 9761266.

NEIGHBOURS Karl tries to convince Lil she needs a check-up. Connor falls to

NEIGHBOURS Karl tries to convince L she needs a check-up. Connor fails to shift Lou's affections from Carol and Harold embarrasses everyone with talk of his love life (Rpt) (1) 969066. BBC NEWS (T) 337.

6.00 REGIONAL NEWS

WEATHER (T) 917.
WATCHDOG Three more companies

WATCHDOG Three more companies are in the dock (T) 5443.

EASTENDERS Stacey sets a trap for Sharon and Dennis. The Truemans take on their first foster child, while Paul is drawn further into the criminal underworld – unaware that he's being watched (T) 801.

HOLBY CITY Jess is worried that Sean has given her more than a good time but Mickie has news that will turn her world upside down. Tricia's upbeat mood is soon dampened when Maggie takes a turn for the worse (T) 9135.

CRIMEWATCH UK Reconstructions include a fight following a night out in 8.00

9.00 include a fight following a night out in Southport which ended in murder, and a man shot dead in Fulham. Also, the a final shirt of deat in Fundam. Also, the police will be aiming to make people's Christmas come early by re-uniting them with their stolen antiques (T) 9379.

10.00 BEC NEWS (T) 55191.

10.30 REGIONAL NEWS, WEATHER 170375.

10.35 CRIMEWATCH UK UPDATE Updates

on cases featured tonight (T) 891356. 10.45 SOMEONE TO WATCH OVER ME

A newly-qualified social worker needs her manager's help with a mother who she believes has become overprotective of her children. Frances must determine whether a couple who've neglected their son should be given a second chance (T) 145004.

11.25 FILM: EARTHQUAKE (1974)

(See Guide) 83178511. SIGN ZONE: SEE HEAR (Rpt) (T) SIGN 20NE: SEE HEAR ((RI) (1) 1126370. 2.15 Sign Zone: Gardens Through Time (Rpt) (T) 147776. 3.15 Sign Zone: Seemed Like A Good Idea At The Time (Rpt) (T) 67283. 3.45-6.00 BBC News 24 91623554.

REGIONAL VARIATIONS: Wales – 10.35 Bread Of Heaven With Huw Edwards 634917. 11.05 Crimewatch UK Update 156820. 11.15 Someone To Watch Over Me 361240. 11.55 Film: Earthquake 37630172. 2.00 Close

BBC

6.00 CBBC 18530. 8.00 CBeebies 952578. 10.30 Cheebles 952578, 10.30 Thinking Skills (T) 4777801. 10.40 Primary History (T) 9723559. 11.10 Primary Geography (T) 9891288, 11.20 Trade (T) 9891288. 11.20 Trade Secrets (Rpt) (T) 9875240. 11.30 The Daily Politics (T) 36646. 12.30 Working Lunch 86559. WATCH (Rpt) (T) 8562707. 1.35 What The Victorians Did For Us (Rpt) (T) 17382284. 1.45 Film: My Favorite Blonde (1942) (See Guide) 3654559. 3.00 Nick Baker (Rpt) (T) 1004. 3.30 3654559, 3.00 Nick Baker (Rpt) (T) 1004, 3.30 Animal Park (T) 23795, 4.30 Ready Steady Cook (T) 3295288, 5.15 Weakest Link (Rpt) (T) 7278511, 6.00 Flog It! (Rpt) (T) 207, 6.30 Facing The Music: Our Caroline

(T) 559. **7.00** Shooting Stars (Rpt) (T) 3085.
PRIVATE WAR (T) 443.
GARDENS THROUGH TIME (T) 8627.



FAMILY TREE: Vic. BBC2, 9pm

9.00 WHO DO YOU THINK YOU ARE? Vic Reeves traces his ancestry (T) 1191.

10.00 THE KEITH BARRET SHOW (Rpt) (T) 53733.

10.30 NEWSNIGHT (T) 523733.

11.20 DESIGN FOR LIFE: CRAIG JOHNSTON

(T) 241337. 11.50 PAINTING FLOWERS (T) 490801. 12.20 BBC News 24 803202. 2.00 BBC Learning Zone 4261950.

REGIONAL VARIATIONS: Wales – 10.30 Bobinogs 4777801. 7.30 Magic Harbours 443. 11.20 Private War 241337. 11.50 Craig Johnston 49080 12.20 Painting Flowers 8920009. 12.50 BBC News 24 6354863.

AS you may have spotted if you sat through the closing credits, last night's ITV1 drama Can't Buy Me

Love, about a guy whose world came crashing down after he pretended he'd won

the lottery, was merely 'inspired' by real events. None of its characters, the

programme-makers were legally obliged to stress, legally obliged to stress, was based on an actual person,

6.10 THE HOOBS (Rpt) (T) 7446714. **7.00** B4 5355240. **7.25** Friends 5355240. 7.25 Friends (Rpt) (T) 5365627. 7.55 Everybody Loves Raymond (Rpt) 1599627. 8.25 King Of Queens 8996004. 8.55 Futurama (Rpt) (T) 6105998. 9.30 (Rpt) (T) 6105998. 9.30 Chancers (Rpt) (T) 6906795. 10.35 Hollyoaks On The Pull (T) 2304658. 10.55 Friends (Rpt) (T) 5680269. 12.00 News (T) 47172. 12.30 Cheers (Rpt) (T) 71627. **1.00** Ed (T) 1361288. **1.50** Dr Quinn, Medicine Woman (T) 1672646. **2.45** The Courtroom (Rpt) (T) 718578. 3.15 Countdown (T) 4732530. 4.00 A Place In The Sun (T) 3820. 5.00 Richard & Judy (T) 7424. THE SIMPSONS (T) 375.

6.00 6.30 HOLLYOAKS (T) 627 NEWS (T) 689375. 3 MINUTE WONDER:

4DANCE 2004 – FOLD (T) 199066. KIM AND AGGIE CLEAN

UP AMERICA (T) 3795.
THE HEIST The challenge is to steal a prototype
TVR car and smuggle it

abroad (T) 3559. 10.00 TEACHERS Ben tries to get out of going to Bob's stag party (T) 7261462.

11.05 THE SEX INSPECTORS

(T) 742066. 11.55 PEEP SHOW

11.55 PEEP SHOW (Rpt) (T) 692882. 12.30 DISTRACTION (Rpt) (T) 99738. 1.00 Film: Women Talking Dirty (1999) (See Guide) 822738. 2.40 F2.8 (Rpt) 1447912. 3.00 Stealing Lives (Rpt) (T) 70134. 4.00-6.00 The House (Rpt) (T) 20767

6.00 SUNRISE 7697511. 6.30 Milkshakel 33580627, 9.25 The Wright Stuff 84788240. 10.30 Sunset Beach (Rph) (T) 2686443. 11.25 House Doctor (Rph) (T) 19028530. 11.50 The Wright Stuff Extra 38066337. 12.00 News (T) 1312174. 12.30 Home And Away (Rph) (T) 2909153. 1.00 Family Affairs (Rph) (T) 3901882. Milkshake! 3358062. Affairs (Rpt) (T) 3901882. 1.35 BrainTeaser 3910530. 2.35 Children's Hospital. USA (Rpt) (T) 1046424. 3.35 News (T) 97710530.



3.40 FILM: SCROOGE – A CHRISTMAS CAROL (1951) (See Guide) 1533004. **5.30** News (T) 9917248 6.00 Home Away (T) 6662171. 6.30 Family Affairs (T) 2967563. 7.00 News (T) 4980511. FIFTH GEAR The best new

cars (Rpt) (T) 6567527. SECRETS OF THE 8.00 SPHINX: REVEALED
(T) 4015801.
CSI: MIAMI A rapper's

bodyguard is killed onstage (Rpt) (T) 4002337. 10.00 CSI: CRIME SCENE

INVESTIGATION Nick investigates when a woman drowns in the middle of a

desert (Rpt) (T) 8538761. 10.55 CRIME SCENE ACADEMY (T) 1653337. 11.30 BOOMTOWN (T) 7283356 12.25 ARREST AND TRIAL (T) 4937738. 1.05 NBA:

Philadelphia 76ers v Denver Nuggets 36787496.
3.30 FIM World Supercross GP Toronto 8993009.
4.20-6.00 Argentinian Football (Rpt) 1400950.

WHAT'S HOT

amazingly enough, aren't

together anymore. There's als the story of a guy who faked an £8 million win and ended

up behind bars.

Meanwhile, in Holby City
(BBC1, 8pm), Jess thinks
Sean may have given her a
sexually transmitted disease.

The good news is, it's a false alarm. The bad news is that

he's given her something way more significant instead.

TO WATCH

6.00 GMTV 7585849. 9.25 Trisha. More GMTV 7585849, 9.25 Trisha. More heartwarming and shocking true stories with Trisha Goddard and a studio audience (T) 7191202. 10.30 This Morning, Presented by Fern Britton and Phillip Schofield. With guest Ronni Ancona (T) 54191. 12.30 ITV Lunchtime News, Weather (T) 73085.

TODAY WITH DES AND MEL Des O'Connor and Melanie Sykes host the daily entertainment and celebrity talk show with guests in front of a live

2.00

O'Connor and Melanie Sykes host the daily entertainment and celebrity talk show with guests in front of a live studio audience (T) 61240.

I WANT THAT HOUSE Advice on how to buy a home abroad. (T) 6795.

WILDLIFE SOS Sara tries to round up some squirrels and challenges Simon to see if he can do better. A muntjac deer attacked by a dog needs urgent help and Rowena releases the tawny owls 284.

PEGIONAL NEWS,
WEATHER (T) 6913917.

MIFFY AND FRIENDS (Rpt) (T) 8019998. 3.20 Miffy And Friends (Rpt) (T) 8029612. 3.35 Atomic Betty (T) 5759998. 4.05 Art Attack (T) 4719578.

4.30 My Parents Are Aliens. Brian attempts to cheer Mel up with a string of comic disasters after taking his inspiration from classic TV comedy shows. But he does not count on the effect they have on her (T) 240.

I WANT THAT HOUSE Advice on how to buy a holiday home or move abroad, featuring British families determined to buy a second home overseas. This edition comes live from Florida (T) 9882.

REGIONAL NEWS,
WEATHER (T) 733.

ITV EVENING NEWS. 3.15

5.00

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REGIONAL NEWS,
WEATHER (T) 733.
ITV EVENING NEWS,
WEATHER (T) 135.
EMMERDALE Dawn gets together with
trucker Greg, only to give him the push
for someone else. Terry makes a go of
the B&B but is hounded by the press
and it looks like it's going to be a lonely
Christmas for Val (T) 7581.
THE THAMES THROUGH TIME
The story of the Thames watermen

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The story of the Thames watermen
and lightmen, who have provided a
passenger service for Londoners
for over 1,000 years 269.
THE BILL Sergeant Dale Smith tries to
win PC Gabriel Kent's trust by telling him
that he too was a victim of Kerry Young
crying rape. But when PC Andrea
Duppar tells Gabriel that it was Smithy crying rape. But when PC Andrea Dunbar tells Gabriel that it was Smithy who reported him to MIT, the two come to blows. PC Yvonne Hemingway discovers that her niece has swallower an ecstasy tablet and DS Ramani de Costa is concerned that Terry Perkins is

having problems concentrating (T) 5153. A DECADE OF LOTTERY DISASTERS After 10 years of the National Lottery, an investigation into the misery and chaos caused by jackpot wins, featuring tales of family feuds, marriage breakdowns and bitter battles between lifelong friends (T) 2/19.1

10.30 ITV NEWS (T) 66207.

11.00 FILM: A FISTFUL OF DOLLARS (1964)

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(See Guide) Clint Eastwood stars as the wandering gunman 513207.

12.50 CANNONBALL 8000 EUROPEAN RALLY Coverage of the epic driving event featuring hundreds of performance cars driving a thousand miles from London to Monte Carlo in just 36 hours (T) 5766370. 1.40 CD:UK Hotshots (T) 6706863. 2.05 The Rasmus In Profile 8505689. 2.35 Grounded For Life (T) 1459757. 2.55 Take The Mike (Rpt) (T) 4394776. 3.20 Tinsha (T) 585950. 4.15 ITV Nightscreen (T) 7073979. 5.30-6.00 ITV Early Morning News (T) 45405.

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couple who lost their £31 winning ticket, and who,

living, dead or in limbo. For

ilving, dead or in limbo. For some genuine tales of jackpot-fuelled misery, however, you simply have to tune in tonight at the same time (ITV1, 9pm) for the documentary A Decade Of Lottery Disasters.

It looks at feuds, bust-ups,

breakdowns, examples of how the cash can go to people's heads, plus the story of a couple who lost their £3million

ITV1 MERIDIAN

As ITV1 London except: 2.30 The Grand Tour, Today, featuring Penshurst Place, where there former owners were executed in the Tour. Today, featuring Peinshurst Place, where three former owners were executed in the Tower before the Sidney family moved in – and they are still there today 284, 3.00 Meridian News, Weather. Latest regional news and weather 6819377. 6.00 Mendian Tonight Local news magazine. Including Meridian weather 323, 7.39-8.00 Coastal Ways. A high-summer film portrait of South Foreland, the cilifside country and seashore not far from the port of Dover, and taking in its villages, its people, its scenery and its charm 269.

ITV1 WESTCOUNTRY

As ITV1 London except: 2.30 Arts And Crafts. This programme visits the annual craft As ITV1 London except: 2.30 Arts And Crafts. This programme visits the annual craft fayre at Trelissick Gardens near Truro 284.3.00 West Country News. Regional news from across the south west, with the latest weather forecast 691/3917. 6.00 West Country Live. Regional news from across the south west, with the latest weather forecast 739.7.30-8.00 The Bargain Hunters. Game show. Today, Geoff Barton and Pam Bawdrey compete to see who can bag the best bargain at a Gloucester car boot sale. Plus, a Victorian village and a collector of typewriters 269.

ITV1 ANGLIA

As ITV1 London except: 2.30 Streetcombers. Andy Kane and Roo Ryde meet people who put unwanted furniture outside their houses, and the streetcombers who give them another life. Today, they are in Wells-next-the-Sea 278.
3.00 Anglia News, Weather 69/3917 6.00 Anglia Tonight. News, teatures and sport from around the east of England, Presented by Caroline Oldrey and Tim Curtis 733. 7.30-8.00 Life's A Beach. It's the summer season in the traditional resort of Great Yarmouth. The circus girls rehearse for opening night, and Robin Reliant banger racing gets under way 269.

ITV1 CENTRAL

As ITV1 London except: 2.30 Out Of The Frying Pan II. Unwitting individuals spend an As ITV1 London except: 2.30 Out Of The Frying Pan II. Unwitting individuals spend an evening as a commercial cook. How will enthusiastic amateur Richard Humphries cope in the kitchen at The Drapers restaurant in Shrewsbury 284. 3.00 Central News, Weather, Lifeline 69/139/T. 6.00 Central News, Weather, Lifeline 69/139/T. 6.00 Central News At Six, Weather. Early evening news from around the Midlands. Followed by Central weather 733. 73.08.00 Living Genius. Series celebrating the achievements of Midlands folk. This episcole looks at the rich diversity of art, culture and music in the region 269.

ITV1 WEST

As ITV1 London except: 2.30 Beat The Dealer 284. (Wales: 2.30 Food For All Seasons. Chelf Matt Tebbut discovers how wild boar can help with forestry management, while Becky is tempted by chocolate pudding 284.) 3.00 West/Wales News, Weather 6913917. 6.00 West/Wales News, Weather 733. 7.30-8.00 The Bargain Hunter 269. (Wales: 7.30-8.00 The Bargain Hunter 269. (Wales: 7.30-8.00 Horatio's Holiday. Trevor Fishlock follows the journey of Admiral Nelson, his mistress Emma and her husband Sir William Hamilton when they travelled from London to holiday in Wales in the summer of 1802 269.)

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6.00 DR PHIL 12608. 7.00 Zoids 29337. 7.30 Batman 31172. 8.00 Gamezville 96207. 9.00 The X-Files (T) 8121341. 9.55 Buffy The Vampire Slayer 3053849. 10.50 Angel (T) 8672085. 11.45 ER (T) 819066. 12.45 Scrubs (T) 323424. 1.15 The X-Files. Mulder believes a greature from 17) 323424. 1.15 The X-Files.
Mulder believes a creature from an African folk tale may be responsible for a series of abductions (T) 5413917. 2.10 Dr Phil. In this edition, Dr Phil and Pohin address a number of Phil. In this edition, Dr Phil and Robin address a number of worries, offering advice to, among others, an obsessed bride-to-be and a vain man 5164462. 3.05 The Sharon Osbourne Show. Dan Cortese fills in for Sharon today as host. He is joined by singer Christina Milian and socialite/TV star Nicole Richie 1068153. 4.00 Buffy The Vampire Slayer. Giles returns with a means of deactivating the trigger in Spike's mind (T) 21172. 5.00 Star Trek: The Next Generation. Counsellor Troi is swept off her feet by a dashing but conniving alien delegate (T) 8172. 6.00 Malcolm In The Middle. When Lois (Jane Kaczmarek) thinks she might be pregnant again, she and Hal recall how their lives changed with the births of their sons (T) 1375. 6.30 Robin address a number of Futurama. A colossal piece of garbage threatens to engulf New New York (T) 2627.



PREGNANT PAUSE: Lois, 6pm

7.00 THE SIMPSONS When their ratings fall, Itchy and Scratchy are forced to add a new character called Poochie. Featuring the guest voice of Alex Rocco (T) 9801.

THE SIMPSONS Bart and Lisa help a down-and-out who claims to have invented the concept of 7.30

cartoon violence (T) 1511. STARGATE SG-1 The 8.00 Prometheus ship is stolen and Daniel Jackson is being held

STARGATE ATLANTIS Atlantis is evacuated after a storm warning (T) 68191. 10.00 LETHAL ATTRACTION: WHY

AMERICANS LOVE GUNS
Ross Kemp travels to the US to
discover why so many people
own guns. He interviews police officers and gang members to shed some light on the problem of high crime levels (T) 78578.

11.00 COLD CASE Kevin Cardiff was the victim of a hit-and-run accident, but was there more to

it? (T) 38085

12.00 STAR TREK: THE NEXT GENERATION (Rpt) (T) 81370. 1.00 Gamezville (Rpt) 7979660. 1.50 Angel. The gang try to determine what kind of baby Darla is carrying (Rpt) (T) 9556912. 2.40 ER. Carter 9556912, 2.40 ER. Carter prescribes a controversial procedure for a suicidal patient (Rpt) (T) 4180467, 3.30 Tarzan. A run-in with the law leads to a meeting with the NYPD's Jane Porter 9134202, 4.20 The Sharon Osbourne Show (Rpt) 8820825, 5.10 Zoids (Rpt) 8257009, 5.35-6.00 Batman (Rpt) 6112844.



KILLER LOOKS: Sexy Sharon Stone in action, FilmFour, 10pm

STAR RATINGS

*****Don't miss it ****Good ***Average **Time filler *Garbage!

MY FAVORITE BLONDE (1942) b/w
***** BBC2 1,45-3.00pm. Comedy.
Small-time vaudeville performer Bob
Hope is caught up in a wild cross-country
chase when beautiful British secret agent
Madeleine Carroll involves him with a
gang of Nazi spies. Co-starring Gale
Sondergaard, George Zucco, Walter
Kingsford and Lionel Royce.

Kingsford and Lionel Royce.

SCROOGE: A CHRISTMAS CAROL (1951) **** Five 3.405.30pm. Fantasy. Alastair Sim is superb as Charles Dickens' famous miser who begins to see the error of his ways after being visited by three ghosts on Christmas Eve. Co-starring Mervyn Johns, Kathleen Harrison, Jack Warner, Michael Medwin and George Cole.

A FISTFUL OF DOLLARS (1964) **** ITV1 11.00pm-12.50am. Spaghetti Western. Laconic gunslinger Clint Eastwood, the deadly 'Man With No Clint Eastwood, the deadly Man With No Name' is caught up in a bloody range war between two rival families in a small frontier town. First in the Sergio Leone trilogy that also includes For A Few Dollars More and The Good, The Bad And The Ugly, Co-starring Gin Maria Volonte, Marianne Koch and Pepe Calvo.

Marianne Koch and Pepe Calvo.

EARTHQUAKE (1974) *** BBC1
11.25pm-1.30am. Disaster movie. A
massive earthquake strikes. Los Angeles.
causing major chaos and affecting the
lives of various people caught up in the
disaster. The film won an Oscar for its
visual effects. Co-starring Charlton
Heston, Awa Gardner, Victoria Principal,
George Kennedy and Genevieve Bujold.

WOMEN TALKING DIRTY (1999)

"" C4 1.00-2.40am. Comedy drama. Single mother-of-two Helena Bonham Carter joins forces with wallflower artist Gina McKee and together they enjoy a life of dodgy boyfriends and even dodgler secrets. Co-starring James Nesbitt and James Purefoy.

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FILMFOUR

6.00 LA BELLE ET LA BETE (1946) Cocteau's visually arresting version of Beauty and the Beast. Fantasy, starring Jean Marais 6778882

Jean Marais 6778882 8.00 WHEN HARRY MET SALLY (1989) Romantic comedy, starring Billy Crystal and Meg Ryan 6780627 10.00 BASIC INSTINCT (1992) Erotic thriller, starring Michael Douglas and Sharon Stone 52499269

Stone 52499269
12.10 SPETTERS (1980)
Controversial Dutch drama, starring Hans von Tongeren and Toon Agterberg 27803399 2.25 LA CLASSE DE NEIGE

(1998) Thillie, starring Clement Van Den Bergh 8659788 4.05 ORPHEE (1950) Jean Cocteau's reworking of the myth of Orpheus and Eurydice. Fantasy, starring Jean Marais and Francois Perier 8756478 6.00 CLOSE

SKY MOVIES 1

5.05 Stolen Summer (2002) Drama 5.05 Stolen Summer (2002) Drama 61179714 6.45 Off Season (2001) Drama 59503288 8.30 Dancing On The Moon (1998) 84393424 10.15 Kangaroo Jack (2003) 98299917 12.10 Door To Door (2001) Drama 595068 2.10 Boy Meets Girl (1998) 207462 4.10 Dancing On The Meets Girl (1998) 207462 4.10 Dancing On The Meets (1998) 207462 4.10 Dancing On The Meets (1998) 207462 4.10 Dancing Meets Girl (1998) 207462 4.10 Dancing On The Moon (1998) Drame 68487563 6.10 The Importance Of Being Earnest (2002) Drama 38570795 8.00 Kangaroo Jack (2003) Comedy 36312882 9.45 The Recruit (2003) Thriller 916998 11.45 Abandon (2002) Thriller 615424 1.30 Hi-Life (1998) Comedy 706486 3.05 The Abduction Club (2002) Romantic comedy 853979 4.50-6.35 Open House (2003) Drama 21439080 Drama 21439080

SKY MOVIES 2

6.00 Perfect Game (1999) 84111288
7.45 Bushwhacked (1995) 35924443
9.25 The Man Who Saved Christmas (2002) 42246004 11.05 Askari (2001) brama 59263882 12.40 The Christmas Shoes (2002) Drama 64420714 2.20
Bushwhacked (1995) Comedy 274269
4.00 What Girls Learn (2001) 3004 6.00
The Man Who Saved Christmas (2002) brama 49068 8.00 Confessions Of A Dangerous Mind (2002) Drama, starring Sam Rockwell 44511 10.00 Freddy vs Jason (2003) Horror 163191 11.45
Battlestar Galactica (2003) 230882 1.20
Reality Bites (1994) 462370 3.05 Swindle (2002) 626912 4.45-6.30 Perfect Game (1999) 21441825

SKY CINEMA 1

6.00 Ocean's 11 (1960) 66512172 8.10 Come Back, Little Sheba (1952) 29169288 10.00 Holiday Inn (1942) 4836733 12.00 Ocean's 11 (1960) Comedy 65799337 2.10 Come Back, Little Sheba (1952) Drama 7505135 4.00 Monsieur Verdoux (1947) Comedy 95933269 6.10 Chaplin Today: Monsieur Verdoux 9475530 6.45 Holiday Inn (1942) Musical 18768398 8.30 The Lost Command (1966) War drama, starring Arthony Quinn 84320733 10.45 The Hills Have Eyes (1977) Horror 56023559 12.20 The Big Fix (1978) Thriller 9360757 2.15 King Solomon's Mines (1937) Adventure 46761405 3.40-6.00 Monsieur Verdoux (1947) 35126776

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2.00 WITHOUT A TRACE See 6pm 63522801 3.00 THE SIMPLE LIFE The girls get into trouble when they charge items to their new employer's expense account 29692375 3.30 SMALLVILLE: SUPERMANTHE EARLY VEADS Sec. 7pm 1447395 3.30 SMALLVILLE: SUPERMINE YEARS See 7pm 19473085 4.30 HOLLYOAKS Joe and Stuart decide to make a pact 99367424 5.00 FRIENDS See 8pm 29697820 5.30 FRIENDS See 8.30pm 99381004 6.00 WITHOUT A TRACE The team investigate when a wealthy socialite

00 SMALLVILLE: SUPERMAN THE EARLY YEARS While trying to stop a robbery, Clark rendered temporarily blind – and soon finds his hearing becomes extremely sensitive to compensate 10284424

compensate 10284424
8.00 FRIENDS Joey makes himself look a fool when he tries to keep Chandler and Monica's relationship a secret. Phoebe and Rachel take a literature class 29693004
8.30 FRIENDS Danny's close relationship with his sister bothers Rachel. Ross urges Joey to write a scrint 296275411

write a script 29672511
9.00 THE WEST WING As Israeli and Palestinian forces face off against each Jed decides his next move 10280608
10.00 MAX AND PADDY'S ROAD TO

NOWHERE Max and Paddy quite literally hit on some good fortune 57174511 on some good fortune 571/4511

10.30 THE LAST CHANCERS Gentle satire

about a motley crew of Brighton-based twentysomethings and their attempts to make it big as a rock band. Stars Adam Buxton from the Adam And Joe Show 84044849 11.05 FOOL AROUND... WITH MY GIRLFRIEND 84724207 11.35 BO' SELECTA! VOL 3

11.3s BO SELECTAL VOL 3 49654578 12.05 Hollyoaks On The Pull 12.50 The West Wing 1.40 Max And Paddy's Road To Nowhere 2.10 The Last Chancers 2.35 BO Selectal Vol 3 3.00 The Simple Life 3.25 Fool Around... With My Mum 3.55 Close ıll 12.50

BBC THREE

7.00 The 7 O'Clock News On BBC Three 7.30 Body Hits 8.00 Trauma 8.30 Little Angels 9.00 Little Britain 9.30 3 Non-Blondes Christmas Special More hidden-camera pranks from Ninia Benjamin, Tameka from Ninia Benjamin, Tameka Empson and Jocelyn Jee Esien as the girls head to Denmark for a special seasonal edition of the show 10.00 EastEnders 10.30 Two Pints Of Lager And A Packet Of Crisps 11.00 Little Britain 11.30 The Real Little Britain 12.25 Brothel 12.55 Brothel 1.25 When Did You Last See Your Father? 2.25 Guerrilla Homes 2.55 Brothel 3.25 Brothel 3.55 Close

SCI-FI

6.00 Ray Bradbury Theatre 6.30 Ray Bradbury Theatre 7.00 Teleshopping 10.00 Quantum Leap 11.00 The Lone Gunmen 12.00 Quantum Leap 11.00 The Lone Gunmen 12.00 Witchblade 1.00 The Pretender 2.00 Ghost Stories 3.00 The Outer Limits 4.00 Quantum Leap 5.00 Ghost Stories 6.00 Witchblade 6.55 The Pretender 7.50 Film: Back To The Future (1985) Fantasy 10.00 Film: Blind Furl (1989) Action 11.40 Film: Ancient Desires: The Sex Files (2001) Adult 1.20 Film: Blind Fury (1989) Action 3.00 The Outer Limits 4.00 Lexx 5.00-6.00 Tracker

BRAVO

9.00 CHiPs 10.00 Mariin World Cup 11.00 Alias 12.00 When Games Attack 12.30 Gamer TJ. 1.00 Street Crime UK 2 1.30 Dumb Criminals 2.45 Seven Days 3.40 Touched By An Alien 4.30 Game-Pad 4 5.00 Gamer TV 5.30 When Games Attack 6.00 Knight Rider 7.00 Crime 7.30 When Games Attack 8.00 Live: Zidane v Ronaldo All Stars 10.45 Street Crime UK 3 11.15 Booze Britain 11.45 World Of Pain 12.15 Bullrun 12.45 Laid Bare 1.15 Sin Cities 1.45 Totally Outrageous 2.15 Brides Abroad 2.45 Exxcentriiks 3.00 Close



JOKERS: 3 Non-Blondes, BBC Three, 9.30pm

6.00 Neighbours 6.30 As Time Goes By 7.10 'Allo' 7.50 Doctors 8.25 EastEnders 9.00 The Bill 10.00 Holby City 11.00 Casualty 12.00 Doctors 12.40 EastEnders 1.20 Keeping Up

Appearances
2.00 BERGERAC See 6pm 4563559
3.00 THE BILL A hungavar Bill 2.00 BEHGEHAC See 6pm 4563559 3.00 THE BILL A hungover Rickman goes to the local lido, only to find the place crawling with her colleagues 2018801 4.00 HOLBY CITY Steve finds himself under pressure on the new AAU ward when a scho trip ends in disaster 2004608

trip ends in disaster 2004608
5.00 CASUALTY Roxy calls the Samaritans for help after abandoning her baby, and gets more than she bargained for 5976443
6.00 BERGERAC Jim is employed to look into companies seeking trade licences in Jersey. Danielle is convinced that his life is in danger,

but nobody believes her 3575559
7.00 'ALLO' ALLO! Michelle enlists Rene to try to retrieve the Fallen Madonna locked in

1.40 NEEPING UP APPEARANCES
Hyacinth's social standing at a church function
is jeopardised when Daisy tries to encourage
Onslow to become more ardent 9019240
8.20 AS TIME GOES BY Lionel has to
prepare a treatment for a potential mini-series
based on his and Jeans love story 5620789
9.00 ONLY FOOLS AND HORSES The
Trotters embark on an ill-advised decorating
venture 2957375

9.40 MY FAMILY Janev is appalled when her mother comes to visit at university 8833269

10.20 PORRIDGE A broken ankle provides
Fletcher with a pleasant spell in the prison

Fletcher with a pieasant spen in the prospension Sef5646

11.00 ONE FOOT IN THE GRAVE Mrs
Warboys moves in with the Meldrews after rain floods her home 7951240

11.40 ONLY FOOLS AND
HORSES 71.33608

12.20 My Family 1.00
Porridge 1.40 One Foot In The Grave 2.15 The Kumars At No
42 2.50 The Bill 3.50 Where The Heart Is 4.50 Alistair
McGowars Big Impression McGowan's Big Impression 5.00 As Time Goes By 5.35-6.00 Neighbours

ITV3

6.00 Survival 6.55 Peak Practice 7.50 Film File 8.00 Quincy 9.00 Chicago Hope 10.00 The Practice 10.55 LA Law 11.55 Survival 1.00 Quincy 2.00 The Practice 2.55 Film File 3.05 Chicago Hope 3.55 LA Law 4.55 Peak Practice 6.00 The Practice 7.00 Providence 7.50 Film File 8.00 Maigret Maigret comes to the aid of an assaulted woman but then finds himself accused of the crime 9.05 Karen Sisco. An escaped convict, desperate to get back to his stripper girlfriend to his stripper girlfriend to his stripper girlfriend to his stripper girlfriend of Morton Fendle seems to be overflowing with community spirit when many of the residents invest in the local craft centre. But DCI Barnaby is called in after the wife of the centre's owner goes missing is called in after the wife of the centre's owner goes missing and a neighbour is murdered 12.05 Chicago Hope 1.00 Maigret 2.00 Teleshopping 5.00-6.00 ITV3 Nightscreen

9.25 Coronation Street 9.55 Emmerdale 10.25 Sally Jessy Raphael 11.15 Judge Judy 12.30 Coronation Street 1.00 Emmerdale 1.30 Airline 2.00 Trisha 3.05 The John Walsh Show 4.45 Sally Jessy Raphael 5.35 Judge Judy 6.50 Ask A Silly Question 7.00 Jerry Springer 7.50 Movies Now 8.00 Staff From Hell 9.00 Countdown To The British Comedy Awards 2004 Jon

6.00 Teleshopping 7.00 Gladiators 8.00 The Crystal Maze 9.00 Fort Boyard 10.00 100% 10.30 TV Scrabble 11.00 Bruce's Price Is Oracle Maze 3-00 For Boylard 10-00 10/07 1

HISTORY

8.00 World's Deadliest
Aircraft 9.00 Islam: The
Messenger 10.00 Line Of
Fire 11.00 The Colour Of
War: Battleground 12.00
Great Crimes And Trials
12.30 Infamous Murders
1.00 Mysteries Of The
Sphinx 2.00 The True Story
Of Troy 4.00 Iwo Jima:
Uncommon Valour 5.00 The
Colour Of War: Battleground
6.00 Kings And Queens
6.30 Bloody Crimes 7.00
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about history's most horrific
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Now 8.00 Staff From Hell 9.00 Countdown To The British Comedy Awards 2004. Jon Culshaw looks ahead to the awards show 10.00 When Jordan Met Peter. Still reeling from the attermath of the holiday from hell, Jordan and Peter decide they need time alone for themselves 10.30 I'm A Celebrity... Simply The Best 11.30 Baddiel And Skinner Unplanned 12.00 Jerry Springer 12.50 Late Show With David Letterman 1.35 The John Walsh Show 2.20 Teleshopping 4.20 ITV2 Nightscreen 5.10 Late Show With David Letterman 6.00 Close LIVINGTV

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Grace 2.50 Everwood 3.45
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Busted 9.00 MTV Specials 9.30 America Or
Busted 10.00 Pimp My Ride 10.30 Pimp My
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9.00 Kate And Allie 9.30 Cheers 10.00 Married With Children 10.30 3rd Rock From The Sun 11.00 Ned And Stacey 11.30 Dharma And Greg 12.00 M*A*S*H 1.00 3rd Rock From The

piled lies on lies, fooling his wife and mistress, the local paper, his bank manager and various grasping relatives who emerged from the woodwork into believing £9m was on its way into his account.

...on last night's telly

Flash

Before the police rumbled him, it was spend, spend, spend.
Without Donna twigging, he went into business with Gilly, borrowed her flash car and 'gave' it to Donna, and through some sleight of hand that involved switching cheques between different accounts (which I still haven't worked out), he was able to buy a big house in he was able to buy a big house in the country and keep everyone

sweet for a while. I thought it was all utterly preposterous.

Why didn't the genuine jackpot winner come forwards? One phone call to the National Lottery would surely have blown his tissue of lies apart.

But unbelievable as it seemed, the plot was based on the true story of Doncaster painter and decorator Howard Walmsley, who embarked on pretty much the same deception as Alan – right down to juggling wife and mistress and buying a mansion out in the country.

EastEnders stalwart Tony Jordan's script positively clunked with cliches, but Kemp and Collins turned in thoroughly engaging performances.

engaging performances

Sun 1.30 Ellen 2.00 Ally McBeal 3.00 Ned And Stacey 3.30 Everybody Loves Raymond 4.00 Soap 4.30 Minder 5.30

Soap 4.30 Minder 5.30 Becker 6.00 Frasier 6.30 Roseanne 7.00 M*A*S*H 8.00 Seinfeld. When George gels upset about breaking up with Susan, Jerry reminds him just how much he disliked her 8.30 Becker 9.00 That 70s Show 9.30 Frasier The

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station sets his sights on Frasier's agent 10.00 Frasier 10.30 Sex And The City 11.05 Ally McBeal 12.05 Kate And Allie 12.35 Sex And The City 1.10 Ally McBeal 2.05 Cheers 2.35 Shock lock 2.05 Lincle

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DISNEY

I WAS quite prepared for CAN'T BUY ME LOVE (ITV1) to be a dud

- particularly because it starred Martin Kemp, who has hardly set the small screen alight since he left EastEnders.

Well, I was wrong. It wasn't that good. But it wasn't that bad, either. Kemp played painter and decorator Alan Harris, a roguish

decorator Alan Harris, a roguish but good-natured chancer, whose easy-going approach to life had saddled himself and his wife Donna (Michelle Collins) with a crushing burden of debt. Their marriage was cracking, not helped by Alan's affair with a bit of posh totty – wine bar owner Gilly (Joe-Anne Knowles). One day, he blurted out he'd

One day, he blurted out he'd won the Lottery. From then on, he

6.00 The Little Mermaid 6.00 The Little Mermaid 6.25 Aladdin 6.50 House Of Mouse 7.15 Lizzie McGuire 7.35 That's So Raven 8.00 That's So Raven 8.25 Dave The Barbarian 8.50 Kim Possible 9.15 Fillmore 9.40 Sabrina 10.05 The 9.40 Sabrina 10.05 The Proud Family 10.30 Art Attack 10.50 House Of Mouse 11.15 The Legend Of Tarzan: The Animated Series 11.40 Lilo And Stitch 12.05 Dave The Stitch 12.05 Dave The Barbarian 12.30 Recess 12.55 Kim Possible 1.20 Lizzie McGuire 1.45 That's So Raven 2.10 Teen Angel 2.35 The Proud Family 2.55 Art Attack 3.20 Fillmore 3.45 Recess 4.30 Kim Possible 5.00 Lizzie McGuire 5.30 That's So Raven 6.00 Like Family McGuire 5.30 That's So Raven 6.00 Like Family 6.30 8 Simple Rules For Dating My Teenage Daughter 7.00 Film: George Of The Jungle 2 (2003) Now happily married to Ursula, George is struggling to combine the roles of husband, father and King of the Jungle, and things get Jungle, and things get worse when he is away in Las Vegas helping his brother. Comedy, starring Christopher Showerman 8.30 Lizzie McGuire 9.30 That's So Raven 10.00 8 Simple Rules For Dating My Teenage Daughter 10.30 Home Improvement 11.30 Boy Meets World 12.00 Close Jungle, and things get

6.00 Arthur 6.30 Rugrats

7.00 SpongeBob 7.30 Nickelmas Advent Calendar 8.00 Drake And Josh 8.30 Mr Bean 9.00 As Told By Ginger 9.30 Arthur 10.00 Arthur 10.30 Arthur 10.00 Arthur 10.30 CatDog 11.00 CatDog 11.30 Rugrats 12.00 Rugrats 12.30 Mr Bean 1.00 Mr Bean 1.30 Arthur 2.00 Rugrats 2.30 Rugrats

PRINCE CHARMING: Will Smith, Trouble, 4pm 3.00 As Told By Ginger 3.30 SpongeBob 4.00 Fairly Odd Parents 4.30 All Grown Up! 5.00 Drake And Josh 5.30 Sleepover Club 6.00 What I Like About You 6.30 Sabrina 7.00 Saved By The Bell 7.30 Fairly Odd Parents 8.30 Kenan And Kel 9.00 SpongeBob 9.30 Sister Sister 10.00 Close



7.00 Moesha 7.25 Clean 7.30 70s Show 8.00 Two Guys 8.25 Clean N Clear Guys 8.29 Clean N Clear 8.30 Wayans Bros 9.00 My Sister 9.30 70s Show 9.55 Jesse 10.20 Parents 10.50 Malibu 11.20 Wayans Bros 11.50 Project 12.20 Fresh Prince 12.50 Clueless 1.15 Clean 1.20 70s Show 1.50 Malibu 2.20 Parents 2.50 My Sister 3.20 Bodies 3.50 Celebrity 3.55 Clean 4.00 Fresh Prince. Starring Will Smith 4.30 Run Of The House 5.00 One On One 5.30 Parkers 6.00 Grounded 6.30 Clueless Grounded 6.30 Clueless 6.55 Clean 7.00 Moesha 7.30 My Sister 8.00 Malibu 8.30 Spider-Man 9.00 Undergrads 9.30 Celebrity 9.35 Parkers 10.05 One On One 10.35 Run Of The House 11 05 Paradise Hotel 12.00 Grounded 12.30 Jesse 12.55 Celebrity Extra 1.00 Close

TCM

5.30 Lili (1953) Musical starring Leslie Caron **7.00** The 25th Hour (1967) Drama, starring Anthony Quinn **9.00** Poltergeist (1982) Horror, starring Craig T Nelson 11.10 The Haunting (1963) Horror, starring Julie Harris 1.15-3.05 International Velvet (1978) Drama, starring Tatum O'Neal and Christopher Plummer

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Round. 8.00 Nigel Ogden.
8.30 A Buyer's Guide To The
Best Of Christmas Albums.
9.30 John Coltrane's Jazz
Revolution. 10.00 Sounds Of
The 70s. 10.30 Mark.
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Today, 9.00 News, Choice,
9.30 Pedalling To Freedom,
9.45 Book Of The Week (LW)
9.45 Daily Service, 10.00
News, Woman's Hour. (LW)
10.00 Rejoins FM. 11.00
News, Woman's Hour. (LW)
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12.00 News, Shipping
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FM. 12.57 Weather. 1.00
World At One. 1.30 Nadia
Boulanger. 2.10 News, The
Archers. 2.15 Afternoon Play,
3.30 News, Making History,
3.30 Thou Shalt Not Suffer
Witch. 3.45 Silverscreen
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Tree, 8.00 News, Perfectly
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Choice, 9.59 Weather, 10.00
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Bedtime, 11.00 News, Jon
Ronson Oh. 11.30 Today In
Parliament, 12.00 News,
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Geoff, 10.00 Top Ten, 1.00
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Collins, 1.00 Robin Burke,
4.00 John Osborne,
talkSPORT 6.00 Alan Brazil
And Graham Beecroft, 10.00
Ian Collins And Mike Parry,
1.00 Hawksbee And Jacobs,
4.00 Kinghorn And
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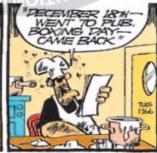
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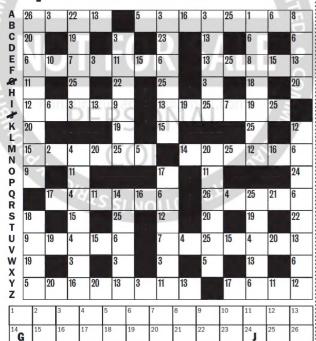
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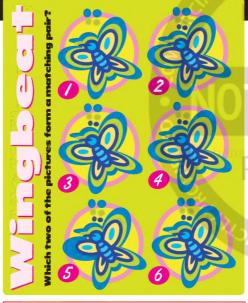
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Place these seven business words correctly along the horizontal rows so that the letters in the diagonal staircase will spell out another related

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SAND mmeted in water Tress of hair Wash basin

ROCK

Hole in a pipe Walk, pace

Look for

Escape slowly

STEM

LEAF

YESTERDAY'S SOLUTIONS



SPOT TEST The missing item is: RURRIC

TODAY'S ANSWERS IN TOMORROW'S STAR

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- CRYPTIC CLUES
 ACROSS

 1 Split anybody observed in part of league (8,3)

 7 Some policeman about to make arrest (3)

 9 Weather experienced when you're in a spin? (9)

 10 With breadth of hand, king has to slap someone (5)

 11 Money abroad for Mr. Carson, we hear (5)

 14 The tiniest bit of Greek character (4)

- ter (4)
 15 Coach, worm or down (4)
 16 It meets locally to find a house
- (7)
 Where industry is buzzing? (4)
 19 Wrong shape of ball for cricket ground (4)
 20 For a bird, it's quick! (5)
 23 I call out for a shrub (5)
 26 Musical instrument for a hand-to-mouth existence (9)
 27 Tree introduced by hotel manager (3)

- ager (3) 28 He makes his money from housework (6,5)

- 6 Necessitate lean being cooked

- DOWN

 1 A falsehood to be dismantiled correctly? (9,3)
 2 Some have invested in a rich streak (4)
 3 There's power in such a system, naturally! (5)
 4 Bulb that may have spring on (5)
 5 They're not even giving a better price? (4)
 6 Necessitate lean being cooked

 15 Sort of machine for which there's little opening? (4)
 18 Space occupied by a book (6)
 19 Egg-shaped (4)
 20 Migratory bird (5)
 23 Small garden tree (5)
 24 Talk's hard with pet around (5)
 25 t'll smooth papers kept in office (4)
 26 Necessitate lean being cooked
 27 A tree (3)
 28 Person who sells propert (6,5)

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 - Former name Premiership (8,3) of the
- 6 Necessitate lean being cooked with it (6)
 8 Flan with its own cooking instructions? (8,4)
 11 Front you can lose humiliatingly (4)
 12 Time you need in a bus to reach borders (5)
 13 Something done in Channel Islands for spiny plants (5)

YESTERDAY'S SOLUTION: ACROSS – 1 Airs, 3 Nightcap, 9 Memoirs, 10 Guide, 11 Hitching post, 13 Instep, 15 Kennel, 17 Create a scene, 20 Run up, 21 Verdict, 22 Desolate, 23 Defy. DOWN – 1 Armchair, 2 Remit, 4 Insane, 5 High pressure, 6 Crimson, 7 Ped, 8 Michael Aspel, 12 Fluently, 14 Shrinks, 16 Velvet, 18 Exile, 19 Arid.

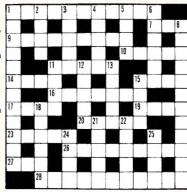
- 17 Home of colony of bees (4)
 19 Egg-shaped (4)
 20 Migratory bird (5)
 23 Small garden tree (5)
 26 Mouthorgan (9)
 27 A tree (3)
 28 Person who sells property
 (6,5)
 DOWN

DOWN 1 Deliberate, blunt untruth

- (9,3) Blood vessel (4)
- 3 Of the sun (5)
- 3 Of the sun (5)
 4 Bulb used in cooking (5)
 5 Betting chances (4)
 6 Unavoidably involve (6)
 8 Sweet, almond-flavoured open pie (8,4)
 11 Dial (4)
 12 Adjoins, borders (5)
 13 Spiny, succulent plants (5)
 15 Opening for money (4)
 18 Intensity of sound (6)
 21 The most inferior (5)
 22 Plant life of an area (5)

- 22 Plant life of an area (5)
- 24 Gossip (4) 25 Folder for documents (4)

Two sets of clues, but the answers are the same ANSWERS TOMORROW



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THE BBC is behaving outrageously (Daily Star, December 8).

It's time every TV viewer stood up to this.
I could easily live without the Beeb – as could most of the British public.

J. BARKER,

WHO on Earth voted Johnny Vegas the funni-est man in Britain (Daily Star, December 10)? Were they all supping Guinness – his favourite

alcoholic drink?

If a proper nationwide poll was held for the country's favourite comedian, then surely Ken Dodd would win.

S. COCORAN,

Weetwood, Leeds.



WHERE do astronauts leave their spaceships? At parking meteors.

D. PERKINS Reading, Berks

WHAT purrs along the road and leaves holes in the lawn? A Moles Royce. V. PETTY,

Bolton, Lancs.

WHO stars in cowboy films and is always broke? Skint Eastwood.

R. BUNCE. Keithley, Yorks.

The Bra
When Blair brings in 48 hour week fa truckas il loose me house me wife an kids on street, twice amount of trucks on road, and then hel be spouting about the ozone again. Any rooms at ya 3 mil gaf ya Tossa? Trucker Greeg
Sharon Osbourne u r Mutton dressed as lamb. Why don't u act ur age not the number of face lifts uv had.

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SHARON OSBORN AS A FACE
LIKE A SAK OF SPANNERS LIKE
HER FORMER BURGLER HUSBAND
OZZY MALC, SHEFFIELD

LIKE W YOUNG STEVE X FACTOR
HAS THE X FACTOR. S OSBORNE
IS A DISGRACE AND A HARD-FACED
BITCH. PAT, NORWICH.

What a good week this will be. Tm
oso-called celebrity, strickly idiots
dancing & the over X rated factor have all
finished. Now can we have some decent
tv. Dan

minsien. Now can we have some decent tv. Dan to vanessa feltz. If kerry katona wants to fill some of the void in her life she should spend sum time with her kids instead of being photographed out on the lash every nite while the kids r dumped on a nanny. janet, north east 2 blagger, shut up do u know anything about the life kerry has had, thinking of u kerry. WAYNE xxx.

Cum on DStar, were are my 3 fave babes? Lucy, Michelle and Sophie. We want them in santa outfits and stockings! Fill those christmas stockings babes!! OZ

WHAT do you call a guard with a hundred legs? A sentrypede. P. RIZA, Wembley, North London.

DID you hear about the brilliant geography teacher?

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Fowey, Corwall.

PATIENT: Doctor, doctor, I need to lose 30 pounds of flab. DOCTOR: All right – I'll cut off your head. B. LARAMIE,

Horsham, Surrey.

I DON'T think Lord Falconer wouldn't be so

alcoholic drink



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keen to oppose the self-defence bill for householders if he'd been burgled himself (Daily Star, December 7). He should go along with the views of the country's top policeman Sir John Stevens.

S. VALENTINE,

Blackburn, Lancs

I'VE been on good behaviour for more than 80 years. Does that qualify me for the bundle of goodies extended to guests at one of Her Majesty's prisons (Daily Star, December 12)?

E. ROBINS.

Dovinitation Co. Bunkley.

Darlington, Co. Durham.

The Street who knows your future

IF TODAY IS YOUR BIRTHDAY: On a practical level, you could earn yourself a big bonus after Christmas, CELEBRATING TODAY: England football ace Michael Owen, right, 25; Allo Allo star Vicki Michaelle, 54.



Aries

YOU may be zipping around or exploring new places. And there could be some further excitement – and you won't have to look hard for it. More importantly, what occurs now should remove any restrictions on your personal freedom. For an easy way out of a challenge, call...

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Taurus

(Apr 21-May 21) EVEN though a deal seems to have turned sour, you may fall back on another offer. True, you might have to address a different set of problems, but you should feel a lot happier after sorting things out. To see why you are more valued than you think, call....

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Gemini

(May 22-June 22)

BY now partners and other individuals should have calmed down. And you may be more sympathetic about their actions. Never mind that things got a bit physical or emotional recently. At any rate, you are extremely forgying.

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Cancer (June 23-July 23)

EVEN though there is so much to do, time is on your side.
Meanwhile, it's a matter of staying healthy and working hard.
You should manage to meet any deadlines without having to exert yourself. To see why one of the most stressful times is over, call...

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(July 24-Aug 23)

BECAUSE of a recent link between the Sun your ruler and Pluto, you may have received an emotional shock. In this case it could be that someone has fallen for you, and that you may be trying to persuade them out of it. To see why you may have found a potential mate, call...

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Virgo

(Aug 24-Sep 23)

BY the time you have sorted things out, everything could have gone wrong. Your commitment to work is not dependent on your relationship with the family, and you could share the responsibilities. To see why you should make it in time for Christmas, call...

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(Sep 24-Oct 23)

Libra
ALL forms of one ALL forms of communication, including journeys, are highlighted in from A to B. More to the point, the decision to change your plans might have been the right one after all. To see why you must try to rationalise things, call...

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Scorpio

(Oct 24-Nov 22)

IT doesn't take a financial genius to work out that you are on to a good earner – though you could still get your fingers burnt later on. Of course, you won't. As long as you are prepared to go halves today. To see why others may be ready to mend their ways, call...

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Sagittarius (Nov 23-Dec 21)

HAVING made a deep declaration, you may feel drained. Certain individuals may trivialise matters. The problem is making yourself eventheless, your opinions have been noted and you won't need to ything today. To see why you should keep faith in yourself, call...

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Capricorn (Dec 22-Jan 20) THERE may have been a twist as the week began, and it seems to have set you on edge. Truth to tell, this might not be familiar territory for you. For personal reasons, what has just come to the surface is quite fascinating. To see why a story is only half true, call...

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YOU and someone may just be good friends. But they are a complex person, as you recently found out. However, because Mercury now makes a reassuring link with Neptune in Aquarius, you could be forcefully moved. To see why you should enjoy a thrilling ride, call...

To receive daily texts send DSAQU to 63333 0905 072 0099 (11) *

Pisces

(feb 20-Mar 20)

DUE to a recent clash between the sun and Pluto, you may have come off worse or that someone tried to show you who's boss. Now, however, you should receive an explanation that is honest and insightful. To see why your career could still blossom, call...

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He had abroad knowledge of his subject.

H. TREBOR.

DID you hear about the wizard who turned the conjuror into an egg? He kept trying to poach his ideas.

R. MIIRR. Edinburgh.

TEXT DSTAR the hell is going on? Ste why do we let labour get away with their repeatd treason against the british people. The Bra



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I am in work and have just asked my colleague to pass me a hammer as he bent over i noticed he is wearing a pink

bent over 1 noticed he is wearing a pink thong. ANT, LPOOL

JEN THE SNOW QUEEN NICE ONE
BUT DUMP UR T*THEAD FELA
AND MARRY ME XXX. BIG CHAD

ATHY

Anyone want a snog under misseltee? Then come 2 Dumfries + ask for me. PAULA, Y

maybe if Lord Goldsmith was burgled he wood understand how the rest of the country feel about burglars.

FLASH

Oliver let DOWN'S

rest of the country feel about burglars.
FLASH
Oliver letDOWN'S sums dont add up again. Will he b goin in 2 hidhi like he did at the last election. DAVE

2 DAVE MILNE YESTERDAY'S
STAR NEVER MIND FIZZ PRINT PICS OF KIRK FRM CORRIE WOT A SEX GOD! SHUGGIE, OBAN
I've not bought the new Band Aid CD. But I have got the original 7're donated 2 a home grown charity instead. www.kirstysappeal.co.uk. NEZ great photos of billie in sunday's star. daz, maidstone
compared 2 that dummy tyrone ken barlow is a sex symbol let's have more of Sean we're missing him. Cath I wish i could be in Sophie Howard's Christmas stocking. Sophie you are MEGA FIT Henry.

Dave Milne fizz makes me weak in the stomach nyr mind the knees. Dan

Dan Please could we hav a pic of the gor-geous Emmy Rossum, well fit!

Dossie
MELLBERG YOU VILLA MUPPET
YOU SHOULD KEEP YOUR MOUTH
SHUT. BIG ZULU

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please please. James Hudson
Pls print a pic of 411 babe Carolyn
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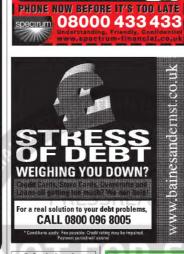
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The difference between the guy in the big house and the average guy is that the big house guy is a loser who tried – Charles Bukowski

Movers groovers

STELIOS Haji-loannou, easyJet founder and now chairfounder and now chair-man of the easyGroup empire that stretches from hire cars to cinemas, says there is a clear difference between entrepreneurs like him and corporate high-flyers.

Entrepreneurs had a spirit and a vision and know that at the end of their venture they could make a lot of money or end up poorer, he told business website Cantos. On the other hand, chief executives had a duty to their shareholders to be riskaverse and put little of their own cash at stake.

FIRMS are more optimistic about recruiting staff in the New Year than at any time since 1998, a report showed yesterday. The poll, by employment group Manpower, showed in positive out.

showed a positive out-look for jobs in the next few months, especially in finance and business services.

CAPITA, the company that runs London's Congestion Charge system, yesterday named former Yahoo! boss Martina King as a non-executive director.

director.

King was the UK chief of the internet firm who steered it through the the dotcom boom and the more difficult years after the bubble burst.

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She was promoted to a
broader European role
last year, but stepped
down over summer.
King adds the Capita
post to her other parttime jobs on the boards

of Johnston Press and the Prince's Trust.

THEME park attendance rose 2.2% at the top 50 theme parks around the world, according to the industry's bible Amusement Rusiness

try's bible Amusement Business. Walt Disney parks in Florida, California and Tokyo topped the list. Some 252.4 million visitors went to the 50 biggest parks, the publication estimated. In 2003, attendance had dropped 1.5%. Disney's Magic Kingdom in Florida had 15.2m visitors, Disneyland in southern California had 13.4m and Tokyo Disneyland had

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AGENCY nurses company Nestor Healthcare has confirmed that Stephen Booty is to be chief executive after standing in as acting boss for the past six months.

THE DEALER

HOT GOSSIP

KEEP an eye on Aim-list-ed travel promotions firm MKM Group, steady at 38 3/4p, which came to market in June. Half-year results due today are expected to show an 80% rise in turnover compared with the same period last year, with a similar od last year, with a similar boost in profits.

Germans eye the Exchange

THE London Stock Exchange has rejected a \$1.3billion takeover proposal from continental rival **Deutsche Boerse**, it was announced yesterday. But chief executive Clara Furse opened the door to further talks with Frankfurt to discuss the 530p a share all

cash offer. It was seen by many analysts as a knock-out offer, and shares rose 110p to 540p. The LSE said it had rejected the offer because it "undervalues the company" and the savings that could be made through a merger.

"Nevertheless LSE's agreed to

hold discussions with Deutsche Boerse to ascertain whether a significantly improved propos-al can be agreed," it added. Observers said the sticking points were more likely to do with issues surrounding regu-latory, competition and pricing for the LSE's customers.

WHO'S DEALING

SOFTWARE group Bits
Corp held firm at 7p yesterday despite non-executive
director Julian Levy selling
down his stake.

down his stake.
He netted around £10,560 from the sale of 160,000 shares at 6.6p to leave him with a holding of 408,000 shares or 0.92%.

50,000 LOSE

FURNITURE chain Courts is to shut down FURNITURE chain Gourts is to shut down in the UK for good in February leaving at least 2,200 staff without a job – and 50,000 customers without their furniture. The administrators of the collapsed 154-year-old chain, KPMG, admitted yesterday that they have not been able to 6 and histographic that they have not

been able to find a buyer for the whole business.

top-up

set aside a further £110million to compensate the victims of endowment misselling, it was revealed yesterday. The move brings to £260m the sum put aside this year by the high street bank to cover Lloyds' role in the scandal.

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the scandal.

It is on top of a further £150m put aside in compensation to buyers of mis-sold "precipice" bonds.

But Lloyds added year-end results would still be in line with city constraints of the compensation of the compen

still be in line with City expectations of around £3.3bn. The City was cheered by the news and the shares rose 15p.



the Furnitureland brand, possibly safeguarding the jobs of the 300 full and part-time staff.

Courts 200 head office staff were fired yesterday.

Attacks

SB Capital, which also owns 50% of Land of Leather, will re-open all 88 stores on December 16 to sell off stock – then close the 74 of them it doesn't want by February 20.

The stores have been kept closed by KPMG following a series of attacks on staff by angry customers who have not been told whether they will get their furniture.

KPMG administrator Mick Mcloughlin said: "Unfortunately we did not receive any deliverable offers for the business as going concern.

going concern.
"The offer with SB hope

fully secures employment for the staff in the 14 stores and will help ensure cus-tomer orders are fulfilled."



ntly issued a bullish and said it had "grea in prospects for the

Better off for better offer...

STEPHEN Howard chief executive of industrial firm **Novar**,

industrial firm Movar, will collect \$1.45million for his six weeks' work finding a buyer for the company. Howard, the former Cookson boss brought in last month to see off a hostile cash and share bid by Melrose, yesterday agreed a far-higher £900m bid from US engineering giant Honeywell.

Bonus

Howard will collect an £800,000 bonus on top of his annual £650,000 salary for selling the company at a premium. Novar, formerly Caradon and before that Metal Box, has struggled to grow its three diverse businesses – fire businesses – fire alarms and alarms and thermometers in the US, cheque book printing and aluminium components in the UK.

Honeywell's offer includes a 6.6p a share dividend.

Picture perfect

BUDDING David BUDDING David Baileys have enthusiastically switched to digital photography, but they still want prints of the pictures of their precious moments, bringing a boost for Photo-Me International.

The company, best known for its photo booths, supplies minilabs to supermarkets and camera stores and has 2,000 kiosks where

2,000 kiosks where consumers can print off their snaps. Chief executive Serge Crasnianski yesterday reported a near £3 million rise in half year profits to £18 million. Shares rose 4p to 97p.

FTSE100 SHARE INDEX . Up 42.80 points (+0.91%) at 4736.80

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